

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 008851

21

ORIGIN AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 COME-00 EB-11 SPC-03 AID-20 NSC-10

RSC-01 CIEP-02 TRSE-00 SS-20 STR-08 OMB-01 CEA-02

CIAE-00 FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12 LAB-06

SIL-01 FEA-02 L-03 INT-08 SCI-06 NEA-10 /164 R

DRAFTED BY AF/N:JVMONTVILLE:MHD

APPROVED BY AF/N:JVMONTVILLE

AF/EP:LMWHITE

USDOC/BIC/OIM:DCHRISTENSEN (INFO)

----- 112221

R 152127Z JAN 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 008851

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EIND, EMIN, MO

SUBJECT: U.S. STEEL'S INTEREST IN PHOSPHATE JOINT VENTURE

REF : RABAT 5041

1. PAUL GLASER, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS, U.S. STEEL, ARRIVING RABAT SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF JOINT VENTURE WITH OCP IN FERTILIZER PRODUCTION. DEPT HAS SUGGESTED GLASER CALL ON AMBASSADOR, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND OCP HEAD MOHAMED KARIM-LAMRANI ON MONDAY, JANUARY 21. GLASER PLANS TO LEAVE RABAT MORNING JANUARY 22.

2. U.S. STEEL IS ANXIOUS TO GAIN ACCESS TO SOURCES OF PHOSPHATE/FERTILIZER FOR ITS LONG-TERM MARKETING REQUIREMENTS AND ITS INTEREST IN MOROCCO IS SERIOUS. IF COMPANY FINDS COMMERCIAL CONDITIONS JUSTIFY JOINT VENTURE AND OCP ALSO INTERESTED, IT COULD MARK NOTABLE ADVANCE IN ECONOMIC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 008851

COOPERATION BETWEEN U.S. AND MOROCCO. DEPT HAS ACTIVELY

ASSISTED GLASER AND ARRANGED CALL ON AMBASSADOR SENOUSI
JAN 11 TO PAVE WAY FOR RABAT VISIT. SENOUSI WAS
ENTHUSIASTIC AND PROMISED TO PREPARE GOM FOR VISIT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN LIGHT POTENTIAL OF GLASER VISIT
AND DEPARTMENT'S ACTIVE INTEREST IN PROMOTING CONTACT
BETWEEN U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR AND GOM, WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR
EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN MAKING HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT RABAT
HILTON FOR NIGHTS OF JANUARY 20 AND 21 AND APPOINTMENTS

WITH AMBASSADOR, MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND KARIM-LAMRANI
PREFERABLY IN THAT ORDER FOR JANUARY 21. REQUEST ALSO
THAT ECONOMIC COUNSELOR RYAN LEAVE MESSAGE FOR GLASER
AT HILTON JANUARY 20 OUTLINING SCHEDULE. IF OPPORTUNITY
ARISES TO EXTEND HOSPITALITY TO VISITOR JANUARY 20 OR 21,
EMBOFFS WILL FIND HIM TO BE GRACIOUS GUEST AS WELL. RUSH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MINING, STEEL, PRODUCTION, PHOSPHATES, FERTILIZERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MorefiRH
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE008851
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JVMONTVILLE:MHD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740140/aaaablms.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: RABAT 5041
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MorefiRH
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 AUG 2002 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <03-Sep-2002 by MorefiRH>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S. STEEL'S INTEREST IN PHOSPHATE JOINT VENTURE
TAGS: EIND, EMIN, MO, US
To: RABAT
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005